

# Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School Newsletter Issue 20: 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019



'God can change something that is broken and into something amazing. All you need is faith.'

Next week the children in:

**Reception will be** learning about the Hindu festival of Holi and how faces are painted to celebrate. **Year 1 will be** visiting two churches to hunt for Christian symbols.

Year 2 will be investigating how materials can be recycled.

Year 3 will be amazing authors writing adventures.

Year 4 will be discovering the different sections of the orchestra.

Year 5 will be creating their very own exciting Greek myths.

Year 6 will be delving deeper into DNA and will be exploring our incredible inherited identity.

# Key dates for the remainder of the year

11<sup>th</sup> February – Year 1 trip to St Stephen's Church
14<sup>th</sup> February – Year 1 trip to the Baptist Church
15<sup>th</sup> February – School closed for Parent Consultation

Day 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Half term

# 26<sup>th</sup> February – Reception class Vision Screening; TSB visit to see Year 5 and 6

**7<sup>th</sup> March** – KS2 trip to see the Birmingham Royal Ballet perform Beauty and the Beast at the Theatre Royal

## 11<sup>th</sup> March – TEMPEST CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March – Scholastic Book Fayre - If you think you may be able to help please see Mrs Dunbar

21<sup>st</sup> March – Year 5 trip to Junior Life Skills Centre

\*WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL – KS2 PASSION PLAY AT ST NICHOLAS AND ST FAITH CHURCH starting at 6.30pm 5<sup>th –</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> April inclusive – EASTER HOLIDAY

## 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Back to school

25<sup>th</sup> April – Year 6 trip to Plymouth University to see The Tempest

7<sup>th</sup> May – RNLI Beach talk to KS2

21<sup>st</sup> May – M and M Theatre production for KS2 – The Hobbit

6<sup>th</sup> June – ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW FOR KS2 12<sup>th</sup> June – Bishop Philip, the Bishop of Truro visiting the school for a Confirmation Service

24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 trip to Heatree 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Provisional class move-up day (subject to Year 6 transition day) 10<sup>th</sup> July – Meet your child's new teacher

presentation from 3.20pm.

24<sup>th</sup> July – End of summer term







Reception class have been having great fun learning outside in the woods with Rainbowsaurus. They have enjoyed being palaeontologists, studying fossils and identifying dinosaurs. This week we would like to introduce you to two more members of our Governing Body.

#### Revd Andy Bowden

My name is Andy Bowden and I am the Chaplain at All Saints Academy in Plymouth. I am married to Bethany and we have three children: Benjamin, Thomas and Verity.

I have spent many years working with young people. Before ordination I was the Youth Worker at St Andrew's Church in Plymouth for 9 years. After that I went to Theological College in Oxford and was ordained in 2011. My curacy took me to All Saints Church, Laleham, part of London Diocese. I spent four very happy years in Surrey, first as curate then as associate vicar, before swopping one All Saints for another and returning to Plymouth as Chaplain at All Saints Academy. I also have a youth advisory role within Plymouth Deanery, supporting the Bishop of Plymouth.

I am an avid armchair fan of most sports, now that my best playing days are behind me. I particularly enjoy watching rugby, following Tottenham Hotspur football club and cheering on various nieces and nephews in their sporting endeavours. Other passions include music, reading historical fiction and when I manage to get to the coast, surfing.

#### **Rev Cathy Sigrist**

I am currently an ex-officio Governor at both Bishop Cornish CofE School and Sir Robert Geffery's School in Landrake and have recently been appointed as a Trustee for the Bishop Cornish Education Centre.

I moved to Saltash in 2016 to become Priest-incharge of St. Stephen-by-Saltash and St. Nicholas & St. Faith Parish churches in Saltash, St. Michael and St. Erney in Landrake and St. Mary's in Botus Fleming. Before moving to Saltash I served in a number of parishes in Kent.

During my ministry, I have been actively involved with both church and non-church schools as a Governor and Priest – helping to lead worship and helping students to develop and explore their own spirituality.

I am involved in the local communities in which I serve and am a Trustee of Saltash Foodbank and the Mabbot Hayward and John Buller Charities. I am also an active member of Saltash Churches Together. The children in Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed playing with some great toys that they thought were really old fashioned! Was it just me that had toys like this when I was young?!





Year five enjoyed some quiet time painting using water colours whilst listening to relaxing music. The results were outstanding.

